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In the application of:

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For

**Electronics Components Labelling** 

**Examiner** 

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**RESPONSE** 

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

ECHNOLOGY CENTER 280

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002 with reference to the above identified application, it is requested that the application be amended as detailed below.

In the Claims

Please delete claims 1-23 without prejudice.